Supply of Drinking Water in Trivandrum.

55. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement containing full particulars regarding the action taken or proposed to be taken by them for the supply of pure drinking water in Trivandrum ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : A scheme for the supply of water to the town from Aruvikkara has been received by Government from the special officer deputed for the investigation. Another scheme for the supply of electricity to the town by using the water-power at Aruvikkara has also been received from the Government Electric Engineer. The feasibility of a combined scheme for the supply of electricity and water to the town is being examined by the Chief Engineer.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state approximately what further time will be required for giving us the conclusions of the Government in regard to this matter ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is not possible to say definitely just now.

Criminal Appeals in the Devicolam District Magistrate's Court.

56. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state how many criminal appeals were filed in the court of the Devicolam District Magistrate and how many disposed of by the Devicolam Commissioner in his capacity as District Magistrate during 1098 ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Two.

Criminal Cases in the Devicolam District Magistrate's Court.

57. MR. S. KRISHNA AIYAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state how many original criminial cases were filed in the Devicolam District Magistrate's Court and how many tried and decided in the said court during 1098 ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Eleven.

Extension of Paddy Cultivation.

58. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken in pursuance of the following G. O.'s referred to in the answer to question No. 116 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th Vrischikam, 1098, regarding the extension of paddy cultivation in the State :

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